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V'SIMHA V'SASSON VI-KAR.

(Esther 8:16) These words which appear towards the end of the Book of Esther describe the great exaltation of the Jews of Shushan following

Mordechai and Esther's triumph

over the wicked designs of Haman. They are recited at the conclusion of every Shabbat as part of the Havdalah service. In many ways, this verse embodies the hopes of generations of Diaspora Jews – to live peacefully, proudly and joyfully as a light unto nations.

Of all the Jewish holidays, the themes of Purim speak most readily to Diaspora Jewry. While we are grateful that contemporary Jewry does not suffer from Haman-like anti Semitism, the balancing act of being a Diaspora Jew remains a delicate one. How do we remain a distinct, particular and proud people, all the while

embracing the broader humanity of which we are part? Like the Jews of Shushan, we are full participants in civic culture, yet ever aware of the tug of Israel on our souls. The challenges felt by the Jews of Esther and Mordechai's generation are in many respects the same challenges we face today.

More than any other institution, the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI) is best positioned to address the pressing concerns and opportunities facing the Jewish people. For over 80 years, JAFI

has worked to secure the Jewish future by creating a connected, committed, global Jewish people with a strong Israel at its center. Having re-invented itself time and again from its earlier mission of aliyah and absorption, JAFI now seeks to strengthen the identity of young Jews in both Israel and the Diaspora. This past summer I witnessed their efforts firsthand in Jewish summer

camps in the Former Soviet Union. I have come to see how they serve as the central table for conversations about what it means to be a builder of a vital Jewish future.

It is thus altogether appropriate that during this month of Purim we welcome into our community Natan Sharansky, the chairman of the Jewish Agency. Beyond his iconic status as a Prisoner of Zion and Soviet dissident, as Chairman of JAFI Sharansky is leading the conversation about what it means to be part of the Jewish people today. It is a distinct honor to welcome him into our community. I hope that each and every member of our congregational family

is able to be present to hear him share his vision of the Jewish agenda today.

"Unto the Jews there was great light and joy and honor – so may it be with us!" In celebrating Purim (see page 14) and welcoming Natan Sharansky (see page 8) we commit ourselves to the mission of the Jewish people, in bygone days, in the present and in the very bright Jewish future.

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# **Purim Masks**



**PASKS**, a day when we conceal our identity and pretend to be something we're not. From cowboys to princesses, athletes to firefighters, or even simply wearing a funny hat, we all don our Purim "masks" to celebrate this joyous holiday.

In the Book of Esther, however, we discover a very different kind of mask – not the mask that we put on voluntarily, rather the mask that others put on us when – blinded by hatred and stereotyping – they don't see who we really are. The narrative opens with fear of women, closely followed by anti-Semitism. When Queen Vashti refuses the King's summons to appear as a sex object, her response is perceived as a global war between the sexes: "the queen's behavior will make all wives despise their husbands..." (Esther 1:17) Similarly, Haman's extreme displeasure with Mordecai is transformed into hatred of all Jews: "when Haman saw that Mordecai would not kneel...[he] was filled with rage. Having been told who Mordecai's people were, Haman plotted to do away with all the Jews..." (Esther 3:5-6) Haman, familiar with Ahashverosh's paranoia, incites him to rid his kingdom of a defiant people. Only after sobriety and reason

set in, are the masks are removed, so to speak, and Ahashverosh shows compassion and tempered judgment.

What stereotypes do we have? As Jews, we have been the victims of stereotyping for centuries, even millennia. Are we now guilty of projecting masks on others, so that we don't see them? Are our fears and anger justified? What would it take for us to remove the masks that let us treat other people as blank faces instead of as individuals?

In the Megillah, there is a glimmer of hope at the moment when Ahashverosh condemns Haman and saves the Jews from destruction. But salvation comes at a cost. The conflict in which the face of the other is replaced by a mask continues, and much blood is spilled.

Paradoxically, Purim offers a taste of the ultimate redemption. The tipsiness of Purim inhibits our ability to distinguish between different people based on gender, religion, race, or ethnic group. It does not allow us to distinguish between "the good guys" and "the bad guys." Purim gives us a glimpse into a world in which we will not be a threat to each other, but will be peaceful, complementary opposites. On Purim the anarchical power of laughter prevails, breaking through the boundaries toward a world of justice, truth, and peace.

Hag Purim Sameah!

# Chairman's Israel Trip

Depart: Tuesday evening, May 22 Return: Monday evening, May 28

# **Shavuot in Israel!**

With Shavuot falling during Memorial Day weekend this year, take the opportunity to celebrate Shavuot in Israel and have the first beach weekend of the season on the Mediterranean! Visit Jerusalem and Tel Aviv with your Park Avenue Synagogue family and see our homeland from a different perspective. Meet with religious, political and cultural leaders in Jerusalem, celebrate Shavuot in Tel Aviv, tour newly-opened sites and museums, enjoy chic restaurants, and of course, relax on the beach.

Informational Meeting | Tuesday | March 6 | 6:30 pm | Location TBA

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Rabbi Cosgrove's office or email cdesroches@pasyn.org.



### FRIDAY, MARCH 2 8 Adar

*6:15 pm* | Friday Evening service

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 3 9 Adar

Parashat T'tzavveh/Shabbat Zakhor

9:15 am | Sanctuary service with Shabbat

HaKavod

*9:30 am* | Havurah

11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 12)

5:15 pm | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

# WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 13 Adar Ta'anit Esther, Fast of Esther

5:45 pm | Minha, no Ma'ariv

8:00 pm | Ma'ariv and Megillah reading

# THURSDAY, MARCH 8 14 Adar Purim

**7:00 am** | Morning service and Megillah reading

See p. 14 for all Purim festivities.

# FRIDAY, MARCH 9 15 Adar

*6:15 pm* | Friday Evening service

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 10 16 Adar

Parashat Ki Tissa

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Shapiro,
daughter of Steven & Deborah

Shapiro

*5:15 pm* | Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

# SUNDAY, MARCH 11 17 Adar

10:15 am | YFE Purim service (see p. 12)

# FRIDAY, MARCH 16 22 Adar

5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat service & Birthday blessings (see p. 12)

*6:15 pm* | Friday Evening service

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 17 23 Adar

Parashat Va-yak·hel/P'kudei Shabbat Parah

9:15 am | Sanctuary service

*9:30 am* | Havurah

Bar Mitzvah of Moris Behar, son of Uri Behar & Batya Levi Behar

11:15 am | YFE services (see p. 12)
20 minutes after morning services | Minha

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23 29 Adar

6:15 pm | Musical Kabbalat Shabbat featuring the Congregational Singers

# SATURDAY, MARCH 24 1 Nisan Rosh Hodesh

Parashat Va-yikra/Shabbat HaHodesh
9:15 am | Sanctuary service

Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Wiseman, daughter of Lawrence & Jill Wiseman

20 minutes after morning services | Minha 5:00 pm | YFE Havdalah (see p. 12)

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 30 7 Nisan

*6:15 pm* | Friday Evening service

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 31 8 Nisan

Parashat Tzav/Shabbat HaGadol
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
20 minutes after morning services | Minha



**Daily minyanim** Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sımdays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sımday-Thırsday at 5:45 pm. Any changes are noted when they occur.

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shiree Kidron, and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

# Celebrating In Word and Deed: The 8th Annual PAS Gala

ANDREW HOINE, both came from actively Jewish families. Growing up, each of them was involved with a synagogue community. When they married, they immediately wanted to find a synagogue "of their own" where they could reinforce their beliefs and pass their Jewish heritage on to their children as their parents had passed it on to them. Their search for a vibrant community with a deep commitment to Jewish tradition but a forward-looking attitude brought them to PAS. They felt the warmth of the community immediately. By the time their first child, Morgan, had her baby naming here 8 years ago, the Hoines had begun to be active in synagogue life.

Jen's first role was president of the Young Couples Group. Morgan attended the ECC, and Charlie, now 5, is currently enrolled. Jen co-chaired the ECC Parents' Association and the annual ECC Shabbat dinner. This year she is co-chair for the ECC Benefit in May. For the past three years, she has co-chaired the Journal committee for the PAS Gala. Jen sits on the PAS Advisory Council and has served on several search committees. She is proud to have had a role in bringing significant staff members to the congregation, including first and foremost, Rabbi Cosgrove.

Andrew has been involved in the synagogue since he stepped through the door, volunteering to be an usher on the couple's first High Holidays at PAS. Since then, Andrew served on the Advisory Council and is now a member of the Board, having also served on numerous committees, including the Rabbi Search Committee and the Development Committee.

Currently, Jen is co-chair of the Young Families Israel Trip being planned for summer 2013, which will be Morgan and Charlie's first time in Israel. Jen and Andrew want their children to see Israel for the first time as part of the PAS community they have grown up in and through the vision and teaching of Rabbi Cosgrove.

Jen and Andrew want Morgan and Charlie and all children to feel at home at the synagogue. Last December, the Hoines made possible the family event where more than 300 people of all ages created a Hanukkah menorah made out of Lego® bricks. Jen and Andrew also value enriching Jewish life at home. Last year they endowed the PJ Library at PAS, a North American program



Jennifer, Morgan, Charlie and Andrew Hoine

that provides Jewish books and music to families with young children. Thanks to the Hoines' thoughtful generosity, every child at PAS between the ages of 6 months and 8 years can sign up to receive a Jewish book or CD in the mail every month.

Education is a major priority on Jennifer and Andrew's list of values, and giving back to the institutions that have given to them is of paramount importance. Jen serves on many committees at Morgan's school; Andrew has been involved at Phillips Academy Andover and at Vanderbilt University. Jen and Andrew also recently chaired the 2011 Voices Against Brain Cancer benefit. They are committed to helping those in need in the broader Jewish community and over the past few years have become deeply involved in UJA-Federation of NY.

With all they do at PAS and in the wider community, Jen and Andrew treasure Friday evenings at home with Morgan and Charlie, lighting candles, singing Kiddush, and saying the Motzi over the challah. They want Morgan and Charlie to absorb the values their parents live by – compassion, respect, achievement through hard work and dedication and the importance of giving back. Teaching them starts by leading through example. They are honored and grateful to be able to do that as part of the Park Avenue Synagogue community.

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#### Gala 2012

Cocktails | Dinner and Dancing | Silent Auction
Saturday | March 3 | 7:30 pm

For details and to make reservations, please see the printed invitation or visit www.pasyn.org and click on the Gala banner.

#### **SOPHIE SHAPIRO** March 10 Parashat Ki Tissa



Sophie Shapiro has been a member of Park Avenue Synagogue her whole life. She attended pre-school at the

Early Childhood Center and is now in 6th grade at the Abraham Joshua Heschel Middle School. Sophie loves tennis, skiing and dance (jazz, tap and ballet to name a few). She spends her summers at Camp Modin in Maine, and wants to become a doctor and work with sick children.

Sophie is a kind, soft-spoken, and thoughtful girl. She prides herself on being a fantastic daughter, granddaughter, cousin and friend, but most important to her is her relationship with her sisters Allie and Talia. Never without a radiant smile or a kind word, Sophie puts her heart and soul into everything she does.

Sophie and her family wish to thank her tutor, Rivka Soloway, the head of Judiac Studies at Heschel; Rabbi Cosgrove; Rabbi Rein; and Cantor Schwartz for preparing her for her Bat Mitzvah. They have been an inspiration and a source of constant encouragement to Sophie throughout this process.

#### MORIS LEO BEHAR March 17 Parashat Va-yakhel/P'kudei



Moris has been a part of PAS for the last five years. He attends the Congregational School and is in 7th grade at the United

Nations International School. Moris is an awesome and patient brother to his 4-year-old twin brother and sister, Josh and Liv. He loves to play basketball and tennis and enjoys making/editing short films.

Moris keeps a long list of places where he wants to travel. In Israel recently to prepare for his Bar Mitzvah, Moris liked best touring the Old City in Jerusalem and hiking in Gamla. He especially enjoyed the tunnel tours where the guide talked about the foundation stone and the construction of the *mishkan*, which is a part of Moris's parashah.

Moris looks forward to celebrating his Bar Mitzvah with friends and family and is very excited to greet everyone coming from Turkey.

Moris and his family would like to thank his teachers at PAS, Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein, and Cantors Schwartz and Kidron along with Ronit Aranoff and Michael Wolk for providing guidance and helping him prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah.

#### **ALEXIS WISEMAN** March 24 Parashat Va-yikra



Alexis is excited to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue. PAS has always been her spiritual home

beginning with her baby naming, and continuing with the ECC and the Congregational School.

Alexis is known for her everpresent smile, and is loved for her gentle kindness, compassion, humor, and creativity. She is an outstanding student, writer, athlete and artist. At East Side Middle School, she enjoys writing and science. Since fourth grade, she has been a feature reporter for Scholastic Magazine Online, appearing on MSNBC and interviewing celebrities at red carpet film premieres and the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Alexis is a competitive athlete pursuing soccer, tennis and golf.

Alexis and her family thank the entire clergy and staff for their support and guidance in preparing her for this important milestone.

→ LAUREL & JUSTIN DEUTSCH on the birth of a son, Liam David, and to big sister Jemma מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

→ JODIE & JONATHAN ELYACHAR on the marriage of their daughter Rachel to Gary Licht, and to the young couple HEATHER & DAN MENDELOW on the birth of a daughter, Phoebe Jane, and to big brother Seth

ANNETTA & RONAN ZALTZBERG on the birth of a daughter, Zoe ALLISON & BRADLEY SAFT on the birth of twin daughters, Skylar Blake and Avery Harper, and to the grandparents Stuart and Stephanie Saft

WELCOME ברוכים הבאים

Justin & Lauren Derfner | Mark & Jill Fishman | Alexander & Kirsten Glantz | William & Suzanne Plotch | Barry & Elana Siegel | Levi Sokol & Qian Wang

# CONDOLENCES המקום ינחם

Julia Kagan Baumann on the loss of her husband, Philippe E. Baumann, and to Roger & Julie Baumann and to Andrea Baumann Lustig & Ivan Lustig on the loss

of their father and father-in-law / Charles Charrow & Bonnie Howard on the loss of his mother, Doris Charrow / Lisa & Lawrence Cohen on the loss of her brother, Michael Neustadter / Anita Gluck on the loss of her sister, Marilyn Frisch, and to Sheera Gluck and Freema Gluck & Harris Nagler on the loss of their aunt / Louis Jaffe and Dr. Lara Oboler on the loss of his father, Efrem Jaffe / Mindy & Milton Nunberg on the loss of her mother, Shirley Waxman / Vera Wolff Sullivan on the loss of her father, Fritz Wolff / Steve & Jodee Martin on the loss of his mother, Ethyl Martin / Susan Vogelstein on the loss of her husband, Henry Vogelstein, and to David and Steven Vogelstein on the loss of their father / Rose Less, on the loss of her husband, Jack Less

# **ADULT EDUCATION & EVENTS / MARCH 2012**

Far additional descriptions of the classes and events listed here, as well as registration information, if any, please laak at the Winter-Spring Program Calendar ar an www.pasyn.arg under Adult Education.

# Weekly

# MONDAY

# Hebrew 102

6:15 – 7:15 pm | Dina Mann

# Hebrew 103

6:15 - 7:15 pm | Vivian Nissan

# Hebrew 104

7:30 – 8:30 pm | Varda Hubara

### **Adult Bat Mitzvah**

7:30 – 8:45 pm | Marga Hirsch

# **TUESDAY**

# **Essential Essays**

8:00 am, after marning minyan Rabbi Elliat Cosgrave

# **Contemporary Jewish Thought**

11:30 am | Rabbi Steven Rein

#### The Music of the Torah

(does not meet on March 27)
6:00 - 7:00 pm | Cantar Shiree Kidron

#### Hebrew 101

6:15 - 7:05 pm | Dina Mann

#### **Introduction to Judaism**

6:15 - 8:15 pm | Rabbi Steven Rein

# Engaging Israel: Foundations for a New

**Relationship** A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series

March 6, 20, 27; April 3 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

### WEDNESDAY

#### Context

6:45 - 9:30 pm

# Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

6:45 - 9:00 pm

### **WEDNESDAY** cantinued

The Melton Graduate Program

# Jewish Denominations: Addressing the Challenges of Modernity

8:00 – 9:15 pm Rabbi Zalman Rothschild

# **THURSDAY**

# Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

9:15 - 11:30 am

### The Melton Graduate Program

# Shemot 1: From Slavery to Sinai

10:30 - 11:45 am | Rabbi Elliot Casgrave

# Library Lunch & Learn

Purim Seudah & Shenanigans on March 8, see p. 14.

12:00 - 1:00 pm | Seniar Staff

# **Congregational Singers**

7:00 pm | Cantor Azi Schwartz

#### **FRIDAY**

# Talmud Torah: Capital Punishment in the Talmud

8:00 am, after marning minyan | Rabbi Steven Rein

# **SATURDAY**

Parashat HaShavua | 8:45 am

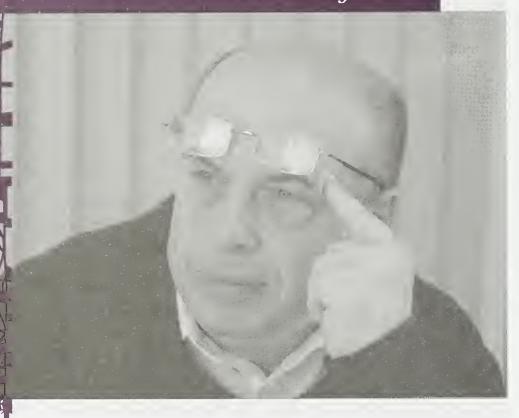
#### Ta register far Adult Education classes,

unless otherwise noted in the description, go to http://pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.

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# Israel in the American Jewish Imagination



# **Natan Sharansky**

Tuesday | March 13 | 7:00 pm

NATAN SHARANSKY has been an internationally recognized leader in the human rights movement for over three decades. He first came to attention after he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for nine years on allegations of having collaborated with the CIA. Released in 1986 owing to intense international pressure, he immediately emigrated to Israel where he became active in the integration of Soviet Jews. In 1994, he co-founded Peace Watch, an independent nonpartisan group committed to monitoring the compliance to agreements signed by Israel and the PLO. In 1996, Sharansky founded the political party Yisrael B'Aliya, meaning both "Israel on the Rise" and "Israel for Immigration." From 1996-2005, Sharansky served as Minister as well as Deputy Prime Minister in all of the successive governments. In November 2006 he resigned from the Knesset and assumed the position of Chairman of the newly-established Adelson Institute for Strategic Studies of the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. In June 2009 Sharansky was appointed Chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel. Mr. Sharansky has written *Defending Identity: Its Indispensable* Role in Protecting Democracy, The Case for Democracy: The Power of Freedom to Overcome Tyranny and Terror and a memoir, Fear No Evil.

# 4-Week

# Midtown Lunch & Learn: Military Ethics

Wednesdays | March 7, 14 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | \$ Rabbi Steven Rein, Chaplain, Captain, USAF

# Monthly/Bimonthly

### Women in the Bible

Friday | March 2 | 9:15 - 10:00 am | Debbie Cosgrove RSVP to mglasser@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x121.

Sponsored by WEG

#### **Jews and Comics**

Tuesday | March 6

7:00 pm Wine & Dessert | 7:30 - 8:30 pm Program

Hear from Paul Levitz, author of *Legions of Super Heroes* and former president and publisher of DC Comics; Chris Claremont, award-winning writer of Marvel's best-selling *X-Men*; and Jeremy Dauber, Director of Columbia University's Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies.

# Caffeine for the Soul: Morning Torah Study

Friday | March 9 | 9:15 - 10:00 am | Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Sponsored by the Edmond de Rothschild Library

# **Evening Book Discussion Group**

Monday | March 12 | 8:00 pm

Pat Davidson

Book: A Day of Small Beginnings: A Novel by Lisa Pearl

Rosenbaum

Sponsored by Young Professionals Group

# "Last Lecture": Professor Ross Brann, Cornell University

Thursday | March 15 | 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood

# **Daytime Book Discussion Group**

Monday | March 19 | 11:00 am

Renée Waldinger

Book: The Glass Room by Simon Mawer

Sponsored by Sisterhood

# Lunch/Film/Discussion: Sujihara: A Conspiracy of Kindness

Tuesday | March 20 | 1:00 pm



# **Monthly Interfaith Dialogue**

With Father Ugo Nacciarone from St. Ignatius Loyola and Rabbi Steven Rein

Thursday | March 22 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sponsored by Sisterhood

# **Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club**

Tuesday | March 27 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

# **Caregiver Support Group and Text Study**

Thursday | March 1, 29 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

# **Prepare for Pesah**

For more information on all of these pre-Pesah events, please see the Winter-Spring Program Calendar, pages 14-15, or visit pasyn.org.

# **NEW! Passover Ritual Object Workshops**

Wed. | March 14 | 9:00 - 10:30 am & 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Ellen Alt Come to one or both sessions to create ritual objects for the Women's Seder and for your own seder.

Sponsored by Men's Club

#### **Passover Wine Tasting**

Thursday | March 15 | 7:00 pm

Midtown Lunch & Learn

# **Preparing for Passover**

Wednesdays | March 21, 28 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

### Haggadah Fair

Wednesday, March 21 - Wednesday, April 4

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

# **Pre-Pesah Hametz Food Drive**

Wednesday, March 21 - Tuesday, April 3

NEW! Women's Seder

Monday | April 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | \$



# **Shabbat Dinner Series**



#### Rabbi Jill Jacobs

"Is the Torah political?
Bringing ancient wisdom to modern debates."
Friday | March 23 | 7:30 pm

following Musical Kabbalat Shabbat services

RABBI JILL JACOBS is the Executive Director of Rabbis for Human Rights-North America. She is the author of *There Shall Be No Needy: Pursuing Social Justice through Jewish Law and Tradition* and *Where Justice Dwells: A Hands-On Guide to Doing Social Justice in Your Jewish Community.*Rabbi Jacobs has been named to the *Forward's* list of 50 influential American Jews (2006, 2008 and 2011), to *The Jewish Week's* first list of "36 under 36" (2008), and to *Newsweek's* list of the 50 Most Influential Rabbis in America (2009, 2010 and 2011). She lives in New York with her husband, Guy Austrian, and their daughter Lior.

#### **Edmond de Rothschild Library Hours**

Monday - Thursday | 12:00 - 6:30 pm

Friday | 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Librarian: Marga Hirsch

The library is always open. In Marga's absence, follow instructions on her desk for checking out and returning books.

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212-369-2600







# Social Justice/ Social Action

Mitzvalı of the Month Sponsored by Young Couples Group

# Mitzvah Mommy & Me

Friday | March 9 | 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Ages 0 - 3 with a parent Jewish Home Lifecare\*, 120 West 106th St. (betw. Columbus & Amsterdam)

Give elderly assisted living residents the joy of spending time with young children while teaching the littlest members of our community about their power to do good deeds.

To register email youngcouplesgroup@pasyn.org

Sponsored by Tikkun Olanı

# Selfhelp Community Services\* Kaffeehaus with Holocaust Survivors

Sunday | March 18 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Ages 8+

The Hebrew Tabernacle, 551 Fort Washington Avenue, Washington Heights

Join Cantor Kidron and our Tavim Youth Choir, to visit and entertain elderly survivors of the Holocaust.

To register email leithgreenslade@earthlink.net

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

# **DOROT\* Passover Package Delivery**

Sunday | March 25 | 10:30 am - 1:00 pm | Family groups with children of all ages

Set out from 171 West 85th Street. Deliver kosher for Pesah food packages to needy neighborhood seniors.

To register email Michael Fruchtman at mfruchtm@recp.com

\*UJA-Federation of New York Beneficiary Agency

# **UJA@PAS**

# **Bereavement Support Group**

Wednesdays | March 14, 21, 28 | 6:30 pm

Anyone who has suffered a loss of a parent, spouse or sibling is invited to share experiences and receive interpersonal support, comfort and guidance. Co-facilitated by Ruth Kobrin, LCSW and Rabbi Steven Rein.

RSVP to cdemarest@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x111.

# Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For companionship, shopping assistance, an escort to a medical appointment, a volunteer opportunity or caregiver support for yourself or a family member, please contact our DOROT social worker Yael Kornfeld at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

# Social Work Support for All PAS Members

Tuesdays | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Last week of month only; Thursday | 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Aliza Scharf-Bendov, LCSW

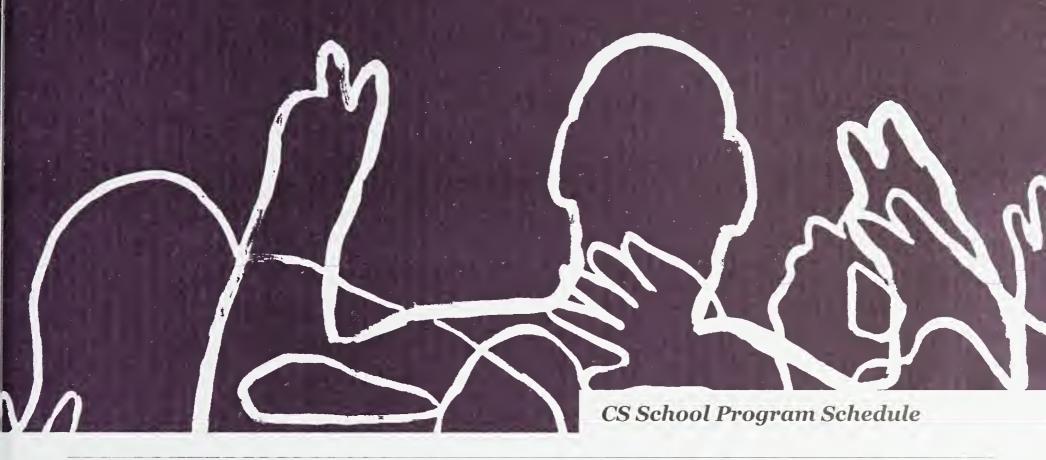
Our JBFCS (Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services) social worker provides services including crisis intervention, loss and bereavement counseling, addiction and recovery services, and support for divorced individuals, single parents, those impacted by economic downturn and unexpected career transitions, families suffering from acute and chronic illness and parents who have children with mental health needs. Contact Aliza at 646-498-9352 or ascharf@jbfcs.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.



**Know someone ill, elderly or homebound?** The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell* – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.



Saturday | March 3 | Shabbat HaKavod

Wednesday | March 7 | School in session | 6:00 pm | Pizza dinner at for those staying for Erev Purim festivities

Thursday | March 8 | School in session | Purim activities

Saturday | March 10 | 9:15 am - 12:00 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience.

Wednesday | March 14 | 5:15 – 6:45 pm | Vav Family Bnei Mitzvah Experience; Vav students arrive with their families.

Saturday | March 17 | 9:15 am - 12:00 pm | Gimel Family Shabbat Experience

No Shabbat Experience for Dalet and Hey students

Saturday | March 24 | 9:15 am - 12:00 pm | Gimel-Dalet-Hey Shabbat Experience

Saturday | March 31 | NO SCHOOL



#### **Tavim Youth Choir**

Mondays | 5:00 - 5:40 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidron

Tavim, the Park Avenue Synagogue Youth Choir, is open to anyone in grade 3 and up. The group learns music for Shabbat, holidays and just for fun. Tavim performs at services and celebrations during the year and also visits senior centers to entertain and sing with the residents.

For more information, please contact Gil Smuskowitz at gsmuskowitz@pasyn.org.

Kids' Shabbat Book Basket
Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

On Shabbat, look for the book basket near the ushers in the Sanctuary. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next week.

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# Young Family Education

YFE

# **Shabbat & Holiday Programs**

# **Shabbat Morning Programs**

Saturdays | March 3 & 17 | 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Our three Shabbat morning programs for families with young children of different ages all take place at the same time, twice a month. Each service includes Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story and other activities, and ends with Kiddush and a light snack.

TOT SHABBAT - For families with children ages  $0-3 \mid Room\ 508$ SHORASHIM - For families with children ages 3-4 (pre-K)  $\mid Room\ 308$ NITZANIM - For families with children ages  $5-7 \mid Room\ 408$ 

# **Young Family Purim Service**

Sunday | March 11 | 10:15 - 11:00 am

Join members of our clergy and YFE Director Matt Check for a musical Purim service for all families with children ages 0-6. Afterwards stay for fun and lunch at our fabulous annual Purim carnival!

For Families with Young Children

# Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner —Birthday Blessings, Too!

Friday | March 16

Service 5:00 pm | Dinner approx. 5:30 - 6:30 pm | \$

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. *Children with March birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.* Space is limited.

**Cost:** \$35/members; \$45/non-members; \$15/children. Deadline to register is at noon on the Wednesday before the dinner.

For Families with Young Children

# Havdalah | Saturday | March 24 | 5:00 pm

Havdalah, "distinction," is the service that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. Led by members of the clergy, we end Shabbat with a crafts project or other activity, a short service and a snack.

# **Pesah Art Workshop**

Sunday | March 25 | 10:00 – 11:45 am For familes with children ages 3 – 6

Children will participate more eagerly in the family seder if they feel involved in it. Our annual Pesah Art Workshop gives youngsters a chance to make items to use at the family seder.

To register for all events, go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms for each program. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner.

# Youth Activities & RJNHS

#### **Annual PAS Purim Carnival**

Sunday | March 11 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | for children ages 2 - 10

The circus comes to the Purim Carnival! After the Young Family Purim service and Megillah reading, stay for games, delicious food, live music and a costume contest with prizes! We need volunteers (students in grades 6-12 and parents) to help us make this day of fun and excitement possible. You don't have to be a little kid to enjoy the carnival!

Monthly Teen Event Series

# What's So Funny about Jewish Humor?

Wednesday | March 14 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | for students in grades 8 - 12

Purim will be over, but it will still be Adar – is there a better time to talk about Jews and laughter? Why do so many stand-up comedians come from a Jewish background? What is it about being Jewish that lends itself to wit, satire and crude humor? We'll explore these questions and maybe learn a new joke or two!

#### **Bikur Cholim**

Bill & Ellyn Hirsch, in honor of Dr. Eddie Fisher for his acts of loving kindness. Leah & Barrie Modlin, in memory of Esta Chavkin, wife of Wallace Chavkin. Leah & Barrie Modlin, in memory of Lucy Lamm, mother of Dr. Steven Lamm. Ernest & Stephanie Wechsler, in memory of his beloved father Izydor Wechsler.

Rabbi Cosgrove's Discretionary Fund

Matthew & Debra Adler-Klein, in honor of the marriage of their son Joshua Klein to Morgan Landau, daughter of Irv & Audrey Landau.

Lisa & Larry Cohen, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove.

Irene Eisenberg, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove.

Barbara Gerstel, in honor of her aliyah.

Barbara Gerstel, in honor of her birthday.

Steven Gutwillig, in memory of his beloved father Murray Gutwillig.

Yvette & Stanley Harmon, in honor of the memory of Rose & Sol Grossman.

Laura Simon, in memory of her beloved husband Howard Simon.

Two-Day Orange Room, in memory of Efrem Jaffe.

#### Sarah I. Gelman Memorial Fund

Evelyn Gelman, in memory of her beloved mother Lillian Goldstein.

#### **High School Food Pantry**

Karen Bass, in honor of Roz Kaplan's special birthday.

Laurie Podolsky, in memory of her beloved father Leon Ferber.

Ruth Rothseid, in memory of her beloved mother Bernice Rothseid.

Phyllis Spiro, in memory of Charlotte Sachs, grandmother of Jason Oppenheimer.

Brian & Suzanne Stadler, in honor of their anniversary.

Margot Steinberg, in honor of Susan G. Lerner.

Meryl E. Wiener & Barry A. Bryer, in memory of Esta Chavkin, wife of Wally Chavkin.

Jean Wilson, in memory of her beloved father Samuel Miller.

Roberta Zinbarg, in memory of her beloved father Max Goldman.

#### Albert & Rachel Murad Memorial Scholarship Fund

Doris & Henry Murad, in memory of Albert Mouallem.

#### **Prayer Book Fund**

Ruth Levenson, in loving memory of her father Juan Levi.

Marjorie Neuwirth, in memory of her beloved husband Alexander Neuwirth.

### Rabbi Rein's Discretionary Fund

Natalie & Brett Barth, in memory of Howard Berger, grandfather of Jodi Hirsch Rein. Andrew Heller

#### **Cantor Schwartz's Discretionary Fund**

Matthew & Debra Adler-Klein, in honor of the marriage of their son Joshua Klein to Morgan Landau, daughter of Irv & Audrey Landau

#### Tikkun Olam Committee for Community Outreach

Michael & Beth Fruchtman, in memory of Carol Moses.

# **Welfare Fund**

Roy P. Stander, in appreciation.

#### Synagogue Offerings

Philip Agisim, in honor of his birthday.

Meg & Jay Axelrod, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Dr. Jean Pakter Bachman, in memory of her beloved brother Louis Pakter.

David Barnard, in memory of his beloved father Billy Barnard.

Jonathan & Haley Becker, with gratitude and appreciation to Brian Kaplan for serving as the Kohen at our son's Pidyon HaBen.

Susan Bender, in memory of her beloved husband Allan Blumstein.

Kenneth & Renee Blatt.

Alan Block, in memory of his beloved father Paul Block.

Jeffrey & Susan Bogatin, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

John Boyle, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Constance Breslin, in honor of her birthday.

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Nancy Bronstein, in meniory of her beloved uncle Irwin Mandel.

Christine B. Cesare, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Allan & Nancy Chavkin and Laura & Alex Aravanis, in loving memory of Esta Chavkin.

Andy Chavkin & Ellen Weiss Chavkin., in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Mitch & Leslie Cohen, in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mark & Dena Hirsch.

Sherry Cohen, in memory of Fritz Wolff, beloved father of Vera Wolff Sullivan

Geoffrey & Marcia Colvin, in honor of Morris Offit's birthday.

Caren & Arturo Constantiner, in memory of Stanley Sturza and Joan Constantiner.

Dr. Juliet Diller, in honor of her birthday.

Judith Drucker, in memory of her beloved father Morris Burstyn.

Heinz & Ruthe Eppler, in honor of their anniversary.

Bernard Feinberg, in memory of his beloved father Alfred Feinberg.

Herb Feiwel, in memory of his beloved mother Sadie Feiwel.

Geoffrey Firth, in loving memory of dear Esta Chavkin. Mark Fishman, in honor of Jimmy & Sheri Rosenfeld.

Dennis & Pat Fleischmann, in memory of Esta Chavkin

David Freedberg, in memory of his beloved mother Ann Freedberg.

Edgar Freitag, in memory of his beloved father Fred Freitag. Frederick Friedman, in memory of his beloved father Abraham Friedman.

Nancy Schneider Gardner.

Clifford Gelb, in memory of his beloved father Al Gelb.

Paula Gendel, in memory of her beloved father Martin Schwadron.

Dorothy Goldman, in memory of her beloved mother Jeanne Tapper.

Dr. James Goldman, in memory of Bertram Schwartz and Shirley Joselow.

Marjorie Goldschein, in memory of her beloved father Maurice Nast.

Caroline Gottschalk, in memory of her beloved father Allan H. Bergman.

David Greenbaum, in memory of his beloved father Walter Greenbaum.

Sylvan Greenberg, in memory of his beloved wife Hannah Greenberg.

Efraim Grinberg, in memory of his beloved father Gedalio Grinberg.

Dr. Roslyn Haber, in honor of Jennifer's birthday.

Dena & Mark Hirsch, in honor of their anniversary.

Della Honig, in memory of her beloved mother Ann Reinkraut.

Carol Hyman, in memory of her beloved father-in-law Abraham Hyman.

Carol Hyman, in meniory of Seymour Schechter.

Stephen Judlowe, in memory of his beloved father Abram Judlowe.

Barbara & David B. Julie, in memory of her mother, Nettie Goodman.

Daniel & Renee Kaplan, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Gail & Jimmy Kaplan, in memory of Esta Chavkin. Howard Kaplan, in memory of his beloved father Louis Kaplan.

Dr. Henry Katz, in memory of his beloved mother Bessie Katz.

Marilyn Katz, in memory of her beloved father Irving Greenberg.

Kenneth M. & Robin Kay, in memory of Esta Chavkin, wife of Wallace Chavkin, mother of

Jeffrey Chavkin and Carol Chavkin.

Carol Kekst, in memory of her beloved father Daniel Schapiro.

Gershon Kekst, in memory of his beloved brother Zalman Kekst.

Arnold Komisar, in memory of his beloved mother Dr. Sonia S. Komisar.

Diane Koplik & Richard Kaufman, in loving memory of Esta Chavkin.

Martin Kovnats, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Susan Wiener Krcvat, in memory of her beloved father Edward Wiener.

Dr. Rona Kurtz, in honor of her birthday.

Dorothy Lang, in meniory of her beloved father Abraham Kleiman.

Florence Lapidus, in memory of her beloved father Samuel Schmerzler.

Susan & Alan Leavitt, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Carol A. Leet, in inemory of Esta Chavkin.

Ann Leichtling, in memory of her beloved husband Martin Leichtling.

Ann Leichtling, in memory of her beloved sister Sarah Ehrenberg.

Don G. Lents, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Prof. David Levene, in memory of his beloved mother Norma Levene.

Martin Levenson, in memory of Barney Levenson.

Bernard Leventhal, in honor of his birthday.

Alan Levine.

Linda Levine, in memory of her beloved mother Rose Rothman.

Marian Levitt.

Judith Lobel, in memory of her beloved uncle Sol Linder.

Eileen Lewis-Lurin, in memory of her beloved mother Esther F. Lewis. Dr. Ann Lyons, in memory of her beloved mother Gussie Moskowitz.

Lili Mahlab, in memory of her beloved father Edward Mahlab

Wendy Marks.

Robert Matthews, in memory of his beloved mother Rose Matthews.

Elaine & William Miller, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Martin Milston, in memory of his beloved father Louis Milston.

LaDawn Naegle, in memory of Esta J. Chavkin.

#### Synagogue Offerings continued

Ruth & Sidney Nearenberg, in honor of their granddaughter Zarabeth Senft becoming a Bat

Michael Oberman, in memory of his beloved mother Gertrude Oberman.

Ruth Rabinowitz, in memory of her beloved mother Jean Rabinowitz, and her beloved brother Howard Roberts.

Ellen Roizen, in memory of her beloved father Sheldon Rodbell.

Susan & Darrell Ross, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Sheldon Sachs, in memory of his beloved mother Goldie Sachs.

Gwen, Stuart & Neal Schultz, in loving memory of Esta Chavkin.

Carol Schulweis, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Susan Schwartz, in memory of her beloved brother Michael Schwartz.

Dr. Michael Seiden, in memory of his beloved mother Beatrice Seiden.

Yona Serota, in memory of her beloved father Luis Burstin.

Edward & Elyse Siegel, in memory of Benjamin Roth, Breena Roth, Bernice Roth and Charles Siegel.

Mary & Carl Siegel, in memory of Esta Chavkin.

Leo Silverstein, in memory of his beloved mother Martha Silverstein.

Leo Silverstein, in memory of his beloved father Max Silverstein.

Jacqueline Simmon, in honor of Michael Simmon's birthday.

Florence Solomon, in memory of her beloved sister Marion Fine.

Dr. Martin Spergel, in memory of his beloved father Julius Spergel and his beloved brother Irving Spergel.

Carol & Arthur Spinner, in memory of Rose & Ignacy Spinner and Esther & Israel Feldman..

Robert Tetenbaum, in memory of his beloved father Stanley Tetenbaum.

Karla Toledano, in memory of her beloved mother Sylvia Sloves.

Marvin Torker, in honor of his birthday.

Jacqueline Wahl, in memory of her beloved mother Juliette Rosenblum Wahl.

Roslyn & Harry Weinrauch, in honor of Rabbi Cosgrove and Rabbi Rein.

Abraham Yurkofsky.

Marlene Zausner, in appreciation.

Marlene Zausner, in memory of my dear departed father Jacob Klausner on his Yahrzeit. Dr. Jonathan & Arlyne Zeichner, in honor of the birth of their grandson Charles Logan Siena,

son of Craig & Erica Siena. Dr. Jonathan & Arlyne Zeichner, in celebration of the birth of Charles Logan Sicna, cousin of Jacob Cooper Zeichner.

Dr. Jonathan & Arlyne Zeichner, in honor of Dr. Joshua & Cori Zeichner on the birth of their nephew Charles Logan Siena, son of Craig & Erica Siena.

# **Kol Nidre Appeal**

Thomas & Susan Brock Harry & Elissa Bromer Barry & Jennifer Chaiken Todd & Sara Dashefsky Arthur Gurevitch & Linda Moses Howard & Pamela Hirsch Irving Hoffman Gabriel & Rachel Jacobson Brett & Dena Klein Avi & Lara Kometz Aron & Lillian Krell Charles Langs & Liise-Anne Pirofski Sander & Felicia Levy Stuart & Lauren Ruderfer Jacob & Susan Shakarchy Derek Smith & Rachel Bluth Arthur & Carol Spinner

# The Whole Megillah: Purim 5772 at PAS

# **Purim Spiel Rehearsals**

Sunday | March 5 | 10:30 am Monday | March 6 | 7:00 pm Wednesday | March 7 | 5:00 pm | Warm-up

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 13 Adar

Ta'anit Esther, the Fast of Esther

5:45 pm | Minha, no Ma'ariv

6:00 pm | CS Pizza dinner for those staying for Purim festivities

# 7:00 pm | Purim Spiel:

# "The Sixties Come to Shushan"

This is the dawning of the Age of Ahashverosh! Hear the King tell Vashti to hit the road. She'll be leaving on a jet plane, and he'll be looking for somebody to love. The Purim Spielers recap the whole Megillah, 'til it's time to say "Bye, Bye Haman."

# 8:00 pm | Ma'ariv, Megillah and Macaroni

The Sixties come to the Synagogue! Have a pillbox hat or a 5-inch wide tie put away somewhere? Put it on! Or wear something else you wouldn't usually. Don't miss the opportunity to be silly in synagogue! Bring a box of macaroni to shake as a grogger. After Purim, the pasta will be distributed by the High School Food Pantry.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 8 14 Adar

#### Purim

7:00 am | Morning service and Megillah reading 12:00 pm | Purim Seudah & Shenanigans

> Come for a light meal to fulfill the mitzvah of the Purim banquet. Bring a joke or amusing story to tell. Hear a Purim Kiddush and learn Purim Torah. Don't miss the opportunity to see the clergy and senior staff being silly in synagogue!

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11 17 Adar

10:15 - 11:00 am | Young Family Purim Service

For families with children ages 0-6See p. 12.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Annual PAS Purim Carnival

For children ages 2 - 10 | See p. 12.

9 Adar Parashat T'tzavveh Shabbat Zakhor

16 Adar Parashat Ki Tissa

# 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:30 am Havurah 11:15 am YFE services 20 mins after morning services Minha 8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after morning services Minha s 5:00 pm YFE Havdalah 23 Adar Parashat Va-yak·hel P'kudei~Shabbat Parah 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 9:15 am Shabbat HaKavod 9:30 am Havurah 11:15 am YFE services 5:15 pm Minha 7:30 pm PAS Annual Gala 1 Nisan Rosh Hodesh Parashat Va-vikra Shabbat HaHodesh 8:45 am Parashat HaShavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 4:00 pm Teen Study w/ R. 8 Nisan Parashat Tzav Shabbat HaGadol Cosgrove 5:15 pm Minha 0 24 3 9:15 am Caffeine for the Soul 3:30 pm MOTM Mitzvah Mommy & Me 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svee 8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 5:00 pm YFE service & dinner 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat w/ Cong Singers 7:30 pm Shabbat Dinner Series 8:00 am Talmud Torah 9:15 am Women in the Bible 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svce 7 Nisan Candles, 7:01 pm 15 Adar Candles, 5:39 pm 22 Adar Candles, 6:46 pm 29 Adar Candles, 6:54 pm 8 Adar Candles, 5:31 pm 8:00 am Talmud Torah 8:00 am Talmud Torah 23 0 9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 8 9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 7:00 am Minyan with Megillah 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah 10:00 pm Purim Seudah 2:15 pm Kray Maga 2:15 pm Krav Maga 6:30 pm Interfaith Dialogue 7:00 pm Cong Singers 2:15 pm Krav Maga 6:30 pm Caregiver Support 7:00 pm Cong Singers 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 7:00 pm YPG Last Lecture 600 pm MC Pesah Wine Fasting 7:00 pm Cong Singers 28 Adar 6 Nisan 22 8 got melton? 29 14 Adar Purim Haggadah Fair begins Pre-Pesah Food Drive begins 12:00 pm Midtown L&L 2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 5:00 pm Pesah Art Wkshp 6:00 pm HS Jewish Humor 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton 1 & 2 8:00 pm Melton 3 12:00 pm Midtown L&L 2:15 pm Bilingual Birdies 6:45 pm Context 6:45 pm Melton 1 & 2 8:00 pm Melton 3 9:00 am Pesah Art Wkshp pm Context pm Melton 1 & 2 pm Melton 3 27 Adar 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 2:15 pm DramaZone 6:00 pm Music of the Torah 6:15 pm Hebrew 101 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Engaging Israel 7:00 pm WEG Comics & Jews 8:00 am Essential Essays 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 2:15 pm DramaZone 6:00 pm Music of the Torah 6:15 pm Hebrew 101 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Israel Am J 8:00 am Essential Essays 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Yiddish Club 2:15 pm DramaZone 6:15 pm Hebrew 101 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Engaging Israel 11:30 am Contemp J Thought 1:00 pm Sisterhood Film 2:15 pm DramaZone 6:00 pm Music of the Torah 6:15 pm Hebrew 101 6:15 pm Intro to Judaism 7:00 pm Engaging Israel 10:00 am Kitah Rishonah 11:00 am Kitah Rishonah 8:00 am Essential Essays 8:00 am Essential Essays 12 Adar 19 Adar 26 Adar 3 1:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 102, 103 7:30 pm Hebrew 104 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 1:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 102, 103 7:30 pm Hebrew 104 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 8:00 pm Bk Discussion Grp 11:00 am Bk Discussion Grp 1:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 102, 103 7:00 pm Spiel Rehearsal 7:30 pm Hebrew 104 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah pm Adult Bat Mitzvah 11 Adar 18 Adar 25 Adar 3 4 1:00 pm MOTM Selfhelp Kaffeehaus 10:30 am Spiel Rehearsal 24 Adar 10 Adar 2 Nisan

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1:15 pm DramaZone 5:00 pm Tavim 6:15 pm Hebrew 102, 103 7:30 pm Hebrew 104 7:30 pm Adult Bat Mitzvah

10:00 am YFE Passover Art Wkshp 10:30 am MOTM DOROT

package delivery

8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after morning services Minha

8:00 am Talmud Torah 3:30 pm Food Pantry 6:15 pm Friday Evening svee

9:15 am Melton 2 9:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am HaMishpachah Sheli 10:30 am Melton 3 12:00 pm Lunch & Learn 2:15 pm Krav Maga 6:30 pm Caregiver Support 7:00 pm Cong Singers

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Women's Seder | MONDAY | APRIL 2 | 6:30 - 8:30 PM

### **Community Seders**

1 ST NIGHT | FRIDAY, APRIL 6 | 7:30 PM WITH RABBI REIN & CANTOR KIDRON 2ND NIGHT | SATURDAY, APRIL 7 | 7:30 PM WITH RABBI COSGROVE & CANTOR SCHWARTZ

### Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah/Food Pantry Shabbat

SHABBAT/SATURDAY | APRIL 7 | DURING THE SANCTUARY SERVICE

YFE Pesah Service | FRIDAY | APRIL 13 | 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Seminary Shabbat with JTS Chancellor Arnold Eisen

SHABBAT/SATURDAY | APRIL 21 | DURING THE SANCTUARY SERVICE

Yom HaShoah Commemoration | SUNDAY | APRIL 22 | 6:15 PM

Shabbat Dinner Series, Peter Beinart: "The Crisis of Liberal Zionism" | FRIDAY | APRIL 27

# Yom HaAtzmaut Israel Fair

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 AND THURSDAY, APRIL 26 | 4:00 - 7:00 PM | FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-7